

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph which starts on page 11, line 9, as follows:

A ‘restore state’ procedure 227 allows the state of the first server 140 to be reconstituted to the state it was in prior to an elective reboot or non-elective reboot from the state stored in the first non-volatile storage 141. This can include re-establishing the CIFS session that was in progress just prior to the reboot, which can include processing the uncompleted portion of an uncompleted CIFC request. The file server elective reboot/takeover process 200 continues to a ‘receive CIFS requests’ procedure 207.

Please amend the paragraph which starts on page 12, line 5, as follows:

A ‘resume normal operation’ procedure 309 allows the first server 140 to once again accept and process CIFS requests and perform all functions it was executing prior to the non-elective reboot. This can include re-establishing the CIFS session that was in progress just prior to the reboot, which can include processing the uncompleted portion of an uncompleted CIFC request.

Please amend the paragraph which starts on page 13, line 20, as follows:

A ‘filer2 takeover’ procedure 415 completes the process by allowing the second filer 150 to resume processing of CIFS request where the first server 140 stopped. This includes re-establishing the CIFS session that was in progress when the first server 140 failed, which can include processing the uncompleted portion of an uncompleted CIFC request.